

## \$1,000 BILLS TO SERBIANS

Society Leaders at Palm Beach Toss Money Into Hat At Benefit

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 29.—Some of the leaders of Philadelphia society gave hundred and even thousand dollar bills as if they were nickels at a meeting in the interest of war sufferers here.

Edward T. Stotesbury was chairman. He put in a \$1,000 bill when the hat was passed and his wife publicly offered to assemble Philadelphia society leaders in the new ballroom of the Stotesbury Philadelphia home the third week in March and repeat the performance.

Another Philadelphia woman, Mrs. Hamilton Rice, formerly Mrs. George Wilener, put five \$1,000 bills into the basket. Many other Philadelphians contributed large sums, \$17,000 cash being taken in all, besides pledges for a large amount. Kingsley Macomber, of California, who is well known in Philadelphia society, put in a \$500 bill, and, walking out to the office of the Breakers Hotel, obtained five \$1,000 bills, which he added to his contribution.

The woman who made the war address and will visit Mrs. Stotesbury in Philadelphia is Miss Kathleen Burke, the granddaughter of Edmund Burke. She is a girl of twenty-five and a wonderful speaker. She joined the English army as a nurse, and is on a two months' leave of absence to raise funds for a Serbian hospital caring for 6,000 patients and conducted entirely by women.

As she told her war story she had her audience in tears much of the time, but often again laughing. This tremendous collection, and the arrival of seven private cars in one day are typical of the present season at Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis James gave \$1,000; James and Charles Deering, \$500 each; Mrs. Francis Barrall Hoffman, \$300; former Governor William L. Douglass, of Massachusetts \$100.

The gift of a bed at \$250 each was received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, Truman H. Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Snyder, Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. William Diston, Philadelphia, and others.

## THREE MORE SHIPS SUNK.

Many Lost With Hospital Vessel and Others That Hit Mines of the Teutons.

London, Feb. 29.—The sinking of the hospital ship Marchiaro, near San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, is reported in a dispatch from Rome. The vessel is said to have struck an Austrian mine. It is reported there were numerous victims.

London, Feb. 29.—The Russian steamship Petshenga has been struck fifteen of those on board were saved. Seven of the crew were lost. The Petshenga was formerly the German steamship Erik Larsen, which was captured by the Russians early in the war.

London, Feb. 29.—According to Lloyd's, the British steamer Southford, formerly the Sinbad, has been sunk. Eleven of the vessel's crew were saved. Two were killed.

London, Feb. 29.—The bodies of eight sailors and the captain of the Wilson liner Dido, which was sunk on February 26, were washed ashore yesterday at Donna Hook, Lincolnshire.

## AUCTION SALE

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer. Auction sale of a desirable 7 room frame house and four lots of ground, at Cottage Park Addition, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 14th, 1915, executed by Peter G. Mercer and wife, to Ross T. Elliott, as Trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 145, at Page 603, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1916, all those parcels of ground, with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in Park Addition and Cottage Park, Alexandria county, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots numbered 14 with improvements and numbered 24 in Cottage Park subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 117, Page 207, of said County Land Records; also lots numbered 11 and 12 in Block 8, in Park Addition subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 104, Page 231 of said records, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Peter G. Mercer by deed dated January 14th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Alexandria county land records.

Terms of sale: Cash conveying at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

ROSS T. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

Oysters in All Styles at the Rammel Cafe.

## STEAL HALF A MILLION.

Four Mail Pouches Disappear From Baltimore and Ohio Train.

New York, Feb. 29.—Postoffice inspectors admit that an arrest is momentarily expected as the result of the theft here of four pouches containing registered mail of an estimated value of \$500,000.

In many respects the theft has proved one of the most mysterious the postal authorities have had to contend with in many years. Committed early Saturday morning, it was kept quiet until today, pending a thorough investigation.

The essential details, as outlined by the authorities are, as follows: Baltimore and Ohio train No. 520 left Washington Friday night at 8 o'clock, arriving at Jersey City at 2:56 o'clock Saturday morning.

On board were six registered mail pouches in charge of J. H. McCall, of Baltimore. Three pouches contained Baltimore mail; three contained Washington mail.

At Jersey City the registered mail was placed and locked in a screened truck, after being checked off, to be taken to Manhattan.

In checking out the six registered pouches at the new postoffice the loss of four of the pouches was discovered. They disappeared while the truck was en-route from Jersey City.

The two most important pouches, one from the Riggs Bank, in Washington, and the other from the Treasury Department, were not taken. Unofficial sources estimate that these two pouches contained mail valued at \$1,000,000.

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## AUTO CRASH KILLS WOMAN

Pinned Under Overturned Car, Her Skull is Fractured.

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 29.—In an automobile collision, Sunday morning, Mrs. Samuel R. Deppen, aged 31, was almost instantly killed at Ninth and Chestnut streets.

The Deppen car was struck by the runaway of Dr. J. R. Beckley and tossed against a post, turning turtle, and pinning Mrs. Deppen beneath it. It had to be righted before Mrs. Deppen in a dying condition, could be reached. Death followed a few minutes later from a fractured skull.

## CHANGED BRIDEGROOM

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 29.—Miss Ella Davis, brown-eyed and fair, came to Fort Worth from Wichita Falls, to purchase her trousseau to wed Nick Pappas, cafe owner.

As she left a train, accompanied by Pappas, she met W. J. Buchheit, a Katy machinist, felt the old love return for him, remembered her early sweetheart days, and consented to marry him. Buchheit secured a marriage license and the ceremony was performed in the Texas and Pacific station. Pappas was there and congratulated both bride and bridegroom.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

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USE "GETS-IT"  
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"Why, John I never knew you to use such language! I've told you several times it's no use to try those bandages, salves, tapes, plasters, and



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"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c, a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

## FLIER KILLS PARSON.

His Companion Also Near Death in a Crossing Crash.

Quakertown, Pa., Feb. 29.—Rev. Milton W. Etinger, pastor of the Mennonite Brethren Christ Church this place, is dead, and Harvey Brunner, of Lansdale, perhaps fatally injured, as a result of a collision between an automobile in which they were riding and a northbound Lehigh Valley Transit limited Pullman, at Brick Tavern crossing, two miles north of here yesterday morning.

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## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Quality pictures corporation presents Marguerite Snow the gifted star of moving pictures successes and Paul Gilmore in

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Five acts of enchanting romance and comedy for old and young. Metro.

## WEDNESDAY

World Film Corporation presents Nat Goodwin in

## The Master Hand

A Promo Feature in five parts.

## THURSDAY

Paramount presents Clyde Fitch's tense and emotional drama

## The Moth and the Flame

## FRIDAY

Pathe presents the Gold Rooster play

## Simon the Jester

Featuring Edwin Arden. Five parts.

## SATURDAY

Marguerite Clark in

## Gretna Green

## Surprise

## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

John Lorenz and Elizabeth Barbridge in

## The House of Revelation

Essauy three parts.

Carolyn Birch and Leo Delaney in A Flower of the Hills o Vitagraph

George M. Anderson in Broncho Billy's Marriage Essauy.

Bud Duncan and Ethel teases in The Missing Mummy Kalem Comedy.

Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo, in The Red Circle Chapter Ten "Excess Baggage." Two parts.

Marshall Arrests His Own Son.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 29.—Town Marshal Butler, of Mountain View, arrested his son, Lloyd, on a charge of burglary and refused to use his influence to obtain probation for him.

## NOTICE

WATCH THE DYE.—Consult your dealer before purchasing colored goods, as to the washing qualities thereof.

A canvass of the textile trade, by representatives of trade papers, and Laundrymen's Associations, show a large majority of dye houses, connected with textile mills have closed down, due to the shortage of fast colors, and the prohibitive prices, of that little which remains.

The better quality of shirtings, and wash goods now being worn are fast colors, but this cannot continue for any great length of time.

The colors which are most questionable at the present time are: Red; blacks, in cotton ginghams, black, blue and tan, hose, of medium quality; blue materials, etc.

Under these circumstances, and for further reasons, that there is no known method whereby fugitive colors can be washed so that they will not run, and no way of knowing whether colors are permanent, except by washing, we beg to notify our friends and the general public, that we use every care in handling colored goods, but cannot be responsible when goods fade or crock, as some of them surely will. Some makers of colored wash goods are already notifying the dealers they cannot guarantee the permanency of colors.

In view of the situation we strongly urge our customers to use as much white goods as possible until such time as the permanent dyes will be again available.

(Signed)

BANNER STEAM LAUNDRY.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of February, 1916.

Rolf Cecil Creyke,

vs.

Anna Sternbenz Creyke.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Clerk doth on this 19th day of February, 1916, enter the following order of publication.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the complainant a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of deliberate and wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant, which has continued without interruption for more than three years last past.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Anna Sternbenz Creyke, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at 1206 Lakewood Ave. Duluth, Minn.

A Copy Tester:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Daniel Thew Wright.

F. M. Wampler, P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT

FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

William Hilton

vs.

Annie R. Hilton.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia the Court doth on this 23rd day of February, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, William Hilton, from the defendant, Annie R. Hilton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three (3) years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Annie R. Hilton

is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 1223 Morse St., Northeast, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A copy tester:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

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N. E.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sundays at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily Local for Harrisburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:12 A. M. Daily—U. S. Post train stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, ham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

6:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations, etc., apply to nearest agent.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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